Mountain Weather Forecast

Peak District National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 11 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 12 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 11 Apr 2023 at 00:53

Confidence: Notably low confidence for all detail from later Tuesday and through Wednesday, improving later in the week. Higher confidence for return of lower temperatures for a time, as well as prevailing unsettled theme.

Headline for Tuesday 11 Apr 2023: Sharp wintry showers gradually giving way sunny spells ahead of a wet and very windy end to the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 11 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Sleet
Precipitation probability					
20%	10%	10%	60%	80%	60%

Forecast for Tuesday 11 Apr 2023

Weather: A chilly start with any lingering sleet showers quickly dying away, with some sunny spells developing for a time. Cloud will thicken and lower into the afternoon however, ahead of a very wet and windy end to the day, with sleet over the tops. Further blustery wintry showers are expected to follow later in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Perhaps 70% improving 90% through the morning. Deteriorating to 20% later in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud around the highest ground lifting and dispersing through the morning, with visibility becoming very good. Cloud thickening and enveloping over the highest ground above 600 metres from late in the afternoon, perhaps lower in sleet.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	23/30 SW	22/28 SW	21/28 SW	23/30 S	32/43 S	33/45 SW	28/39 SW
300	17/24 SW	15/21 SW	17/24 SW	18/26 S	25/37 S	26/38 SW	21/32 SW
Valley	9/21 SW	11/20 SW	13/23 SW	14/27 S	17/36 S	19/38 SW	14/31 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	0/-6	2/-4	5/-0	5/-0	4/-3	4/-4	1/-7
300	3/-2	5/1	8/4	8/4	6/1	6/0	4/-2
Valley	4/0	6/3	9/6	9/6	7/2	6/2	4/-0
Freezing Level*	600m	700m	900m	1200m	1200m	1000m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Moderate UV will be the main hazard for a time through the middle of the day. Ample time should be left for descents given the significant deterioration in conditions expected later on Tuesday.

Recent rainfall: measured at Cat & Fiddle: altitude 511m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Tue 11 Apr 2023	21.8mm	22mm	22.2mm

Forecast for Wednesday 12 Apr 2023

Weather: There remains high uncertainty in forecast detail for Wednesday. At present, overnight blustery wintry showers and gales are perhaps most likely to give way to a protracted spell of heavy rain and poor visibility, in turn clearing to further strong winds and some rain, snow for the upper slopes.

Maximum wind: Westerly 45mph, easing. Low confidence.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Low confidence, perhaps 60% at peak.

Low cloud and visibility: Best visibility and cloud conditions perhaps coming around the middle of the day, but deteriorating to extensive and persistent cloud above 600 metres, potentially lower in heaviest rain and sleet.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 Celsius, becoming Plus 7 Celsius.
At 600m: Minus 1 Celsius, becoming Plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: 600 metres, rising above summits.

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